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From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No: 819

13 February 1945

To DEKAMOV.

The urns with the ashes of Comrade GUMANSKY [GUMANSKIY] and other [3 groups unrecovered] will be [1 group unrecovered] to MOSCOW on an American military aircraft

[37 groups unrecovered]

we have issued official visas to the members of the plane's crew:

1. First [1 group unidentified][a] - DREYER, Ernest Emanuel, 1902, Ohio, American citizen, visa - SV 501032.

2. First [1 group unidentified][a] - SPENCER, Lyle, 1919, Washington, American citizen, was in the USSR the last time on diplomatic visa No.60221 issued by the NARKOMINDEL[1] on 6 December 1944, we have issued visa SV 501034.

3. Second [1 group unidentified][a] - CONSTABLE, George Edward, 1921

[240 groups unrecoverable]

....ry Charles, 1918, Missouri, American citizen, left the USSR on official visa No.28089 [issued by][b] the NARKOMINDEL on 6 January 1943, we have issued visa SV 501027.

8. Staff Sergeant POLEY, Thomas Anthony, 1912, New York, American citizen, left the USSR on official visa No.28045 [issued by][b] the NARKOMINDEL on 20 May 1943, we have issued visa SV 501031.

Accompanying the urns as the special representative of the Secretary of State is SMITH, Horace Harrison, who has been designated First Secretary at the American embassy in MOSCOW. On 7 February we advised you that we had issued SMITH diplomatic visa No.501023.

[20 groups unrecovered]

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Comments: [a] This is the same group in all three cases.

[b] Inserted by translator.

Notes: [1] Peoples' Commissar of Foreign Affairs.